

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 15, with the following.

-- Figures 2A, ~~and 2B~~ and 2C are schematic views, respectively, for explaining the structure of a positioning system according to a second embodiment of the present invention. --

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 11, with the following.

-- Figures 2A, ~~and 2B~~ and 2C illustrate the structure of a positioning system according to a second embodiment of the present invention. Figure 2A is a plan view of the positioning system, ~~and~~ Figure 2B is a front view and Figure 2C is a right-side view thereof. In these drawings, those elements corresponding to the components of Figures 1A and 1B are denoted by like numerals. Denoted at 9 is a fine-motion table which is mounted on a movable table 1 and which can operate to perform upward and downward motion and tilt motion. Denoted at 10 is a reflection mirror mounted on the fine-motion table 9. Denoted at 11 is a plurality of fine-motion actuators which are provided on the movable table 1 and which function to perform upward and downward motion and tilt motion of the fine-motion table. --